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Nineteenth session of the Commission
and tenth meeting
of the Conference of Ministers

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 24-28 May 1984

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

3. Election of officers

4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

5. Formal opening of the meeting

6. Biennial report of the Executive Secretary including an update of programme performance

7. Critical economic situation in Africa

   (a) Survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1982-1983

   (b) Report on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the economic and social crisis in Africa, with particular reference to the current emergency situation in Africa including medium- and long-term development issues

   (c) Critical situation of food and agriculture in Africa

   (d) Intensive study to ascertain the cause(s) of the discrepancy between the increasing resource allocation to food and agriculture and the declining performance of the sector 1/

1/ Report prepared in response to ECA res. 467 (XVIII) of 2 May 1983.

(e) The Scientific Roundtable on the Climatic Situation and Drought in Africa 2/

(f) Report of the Regional Meeting on Natural Disaster Prevention and Preparedness in Africa

(g) Africa's external debt and its impact on the current economic crisis

8. Implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos in solving Africa's critical economic crisis: Report and recommendations of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole on selected matters:

I. United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

(i) Second Phase Programme, 1984-1987

(ii) Europe-Africa Permanent Link through the Strait of Gibraltar

(iii) Report of the fourth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning

II. United Nations Industrial Development Decade for Africa

- Report of the seventh meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry

III. The special problems of African least developed countries: Report of the fourth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the African Least Developed Countries

IV. Regional review and appraisal of progress achieved in the implementation of the Vienna Plan of Action on Science and Technology Development in Africa

V. Perspective studies in the livestock sector 3/

VI. Establishment of an African Monetary Fund 4/

VII. Contributions of ECA-sponsored regional and subregional institutions to African development

(a) Proceedings and recommendations of the fourth Conference of Chief Executives of ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions

(b) Consolidated biennial report on the activities, 1982-1983 and the programme of work and priorities, 1984-1985 of ECA-sponsored regional and subregional institutions 5/

2/ Report prepared in response to ECA res. 473 (XVIII) of 2 May 1983.

3/ Progress report prepared in response to ECA res. 463 (XVIII) of 2 May 1983.

4/ Progress report prepared in response to ECA res. 467 (XVIII) of 2 May 1983.

5/ Prepared in response to ECA res. 451 (XVII) of 30 April 1982.

VIII. Evaluation and harmonization of the activities of the African Multinational Institutions sponsored by ECA and OAU: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee prepared in response to ECA res. 477 (XVIII) of 2 May 1984

IX. Reports of the annual sessions of the MULPOCs

X. Reports of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission

(a) Third session of the Conference of African Planners, Statisticians and Demographers

(b) Second meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Regional Committee on Human Settlements and Environment

(c) Fifth meeting of the Africa Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development

(d) Second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts for Science and Technology Development

(e) Report of the Regional Meeting on the International Youth Year

(f) Report of the African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

XI. Proposed updating of, and revision to, the Medium-term Plan, 1984-1989

XII. World Population Plan of Action

XIII. Other resolutions of the Commission and resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1983 and by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa

(a) Follow-up action on other relevant resolutions at the eighteenth session of the Commission and ninth meeting of the Conference of Ministers

(b) Resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1983 and by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa

XIV. The United Nations Trust Fund for African Development

- Progress report on the Utilization of Pledges for 1982 and 1983

9. ECOSOC's request to its subsidiary bodies that currently meet on an annual basis to consider adopting, on an experimental basis, a biennial cycle of meetings and to report in 1984

10. Any other business

11. Date and venue of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of Ministers and the sixth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole

12. Consideration and adoption of proposals and the report of the meeting

13. Closure of the meeting.